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ONE MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC DIMENSIONAL PHASE IN A

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Sir:

Our client wishes to abandon the above-referenced. Our client has paid the issue and publication fees on May 27, 2008, however wishes to abandon this application. Therefore, we are requesting a refund of the \$1,740 fee for the issue and publication. Please refund our Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$1.740.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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